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1. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL HAS OFFICIALLY SET THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT FOR OCTOBER 13, AND PROCLAIED OCTOBER 30 AS ELECTION DAY, AS REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION THE TWO ACTIONS WILL APPEAR IN THE OFFICIAL GOJ PUBLICATION THE GAZETTE ON OCTOBER 8 AND 9, RESPECTFULLY. THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ELECTIONS (SEYMOUR MULLINGS) MUST NOW PLACE A NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE THAT OCTOBER 14 IS NOMINATION DAY.

2. OFFICIAL WRITS OF ELECTIONS WILL SHORTLY BE SENT TO THE RETURNING OFFICER FROM EACH OF THE SIXTY CONSTITUTNCIES. THE WRITS ORIGINATE WITH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND PASS THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF ELECIONS TO THE RETURNING OFFICERS.
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